

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating WKBV on its 90th anniversary.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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2 90th anniversary.

3 *Whereas, William Knox founded WKBV, which went on the*
4 *air on September 27, 1926 as a commercial station in*
5 *Brookville, Indiana on 1490 AM;*

6 *Whereas, Knox moved the station twice: Once to*
7 *Connersville and then to Richmond, where the station operates*
8 *today;*

9 *Whereas, Knox then sold the station to local businessmen*
10 *who formed the Central Broadcasting Corporation in 1943,*
11 *resulting in changes throughout the subsequent years such as*
12 *adding its sister station, 101.3 FM;*

13 *Whereas, Whitewater Broadcasting, now owned by David*
14 *Rogers, eventually purchased WKBV and have put an emphasis*
15 *on community partnerships, support for local projects, aid for*
16 *the community, and provision for public service;*

17 *Whereas, In 2014, WKBV made a historic move by adding*
18 *an FM signal to its name at 100.9 FM;*



1 *Whereas, Today, thousands tune into WKBV for high*
2 *school sports, Cincinnati Reds baseball, college sports, NBA*
3 *action, MLB games, ESPN sports talk radio, and local news*
4 *and weather;*

5 *Whereas, The station has and always will be a station for*
6 *its listeners, is the oldest station in its company, the third oldest*
7 *in the state, and is one of the best sellers with clients and*
8 *listeners; and*

9 *Whereas, In honor of its 90th anniversary, WKBV will host*
10 *a celebration in the Summer of 2016 with prominent community*
11 *members and the declaration of WKBV Day by Richmond*
12 *Mayor Dave Snow: Therefore,*

13 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
14 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

15 SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate congratulates WKBV
16 on its 90th anniversary and recognizes the great community impact the
17 station has had in Richmond, Indiana throughout the years.

18 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
19 transmit a copy of this Resolution to WKBV and Whitewater
20 Broadcasting.

